

ATTACHMENT A
Remarks

This is applicants' response to the Official Action dated June 8, 2004. It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested.

The Official Action has objected to the disclosure and required correction. The proposed amendments to be specification should obviate all of these objections since they provide a brief description of the drawings and correct the numerals used to refer to the drawings.

The Official Action rejected claim 17 because of a lack of an antecedent in claim 16. The proposed amendment to claim 16 should obviate this rejection since amended claim 16 provides appropriate language to avoid the concern that claims 16 and 17 were mutually exclusive.

Prompt favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.